

REVEALS REVOLTING HISTORY OF CRIME

Harry Orchard in Steunenberg Murder Case Tells Story Almost Beyond Human Belief

HOLDS HEARERS RIGID

Recital of Cold-Blooded Career Sickens Crowd and Affects Even Prosecuting Attorney.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand today as a witness against Haywood and made a complete confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes done, he said, at the instigation and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

pectancy watched both doors of the last. The prisoner witness, long sequestered at the penitentiary, was to be produced.

Haywood's mother, Mrs. Caruthers, of Salt Lake, and her daughter sat beside the prisoner and his wife, they having arrived yesterday. The prisoner's two daughters were absent. Haywood held a notebook and at intervals took notes of the proceedings.

Strangers entering the court room during the morning were searched for weapons, and when Orchard reached the building the doors of the trial room were locked and extra deputies posted outside the rail. Sheriff Hodgkin cleared the aisle back of the seats of the Haywood party, and when he got the signal from Judge's chambers that all was ready nodded his head to Hawley. "Call Harry Orchard," said the State's leading counsel, in a loud tone.

The defense kept up an attack all through the afternoon, protesting against admission of every material statement of the witness, but Judge Wood, accepting for the time assurance of the State that it will make good connection everywhere, ruled against defense, on all points save one. He declined to let Horsley tell contents of a telegram sent to him at San Francisco by Pettibone while he was engaged in an attempt on the life of Bradley.

WILL ANSWER CRIME

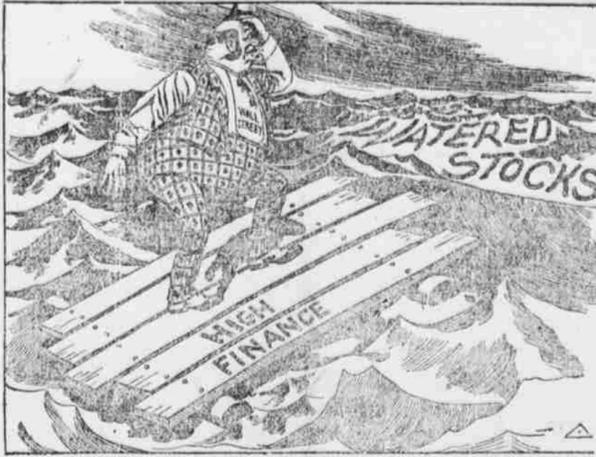
Peter Mathiesen Who Murdered Sleeping Friend Will Be Taken Back to Minnesota.

Portland, June 5.—Peter Mathiesen, who has admitted he killed his companion, John Johansen, in a lonely cabin near Ten Strike, Minn., was taken into custody today by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Bailey, of Bemidji, Minn. He will be taken to Minnesota to answer a charge of murder as soon as the necessary papers are prepared.

According to Deputy Bailey, Mathiesen shot Johansen last February while the latter was asleep and then beat the body to a pulp. Bailey then Mathiesen dragged the victim's body to a lake nearby, cut a hole in the ice, and after stripping the body of its clothing so as to make it small enough, forced it through the opening. Mathiesen is also accused of securing \$415 on checks which he took from Johansen's clothes.

June 5.—[Later, by way of Portland].—San Francisco received two shocks almost simultaneously yesterday morning about 12:30 o'clock. Citizens were awakened and the city was thrown into a panic. No serious damage was done other than the shaking of several buildings.

THE FINANCIAL MARINER.



"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

ROCK CRUSHER PLANT STARTS

Masters and McLain Will Commence To Fill First Order Of 200 Yards Today

PATRONAGE FROM CITY IS HISTORIC EVENT

Will Use Crushed Rock Extensively In the Many Contemplated Street Improvements.

Masters & McLain have their rock crushing plant ready to do business in earnest now and will commence to fill their first order today. This will include about 200 yards of crushed material for the Courtenay Mill, after which they will fill an order for about 600 or 700 yards of crushed rock for the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

This rock is being used in concrete foundations for the mills and offices, and will be the first concrete work of much note that has been done on the bay.

The first order for crushed rock for the city will be filled immediately after the above two contracts are finished. The city has not as yet passed on a great deal of work calling for crushed rock, but the firm expects to do a great deal of this work during the coming season.

The first concrete contract for the city will be commenced Monday or Tuesday by Masters & McLain, when they will start the construction of a ten-foot sidewalk and curb on Second street in front of the new Johnson building. This contract calls for 200 feet of sidewalk. Other contracts will be filled just as fast as the work can be done.

In order to be able to handle their material to greater advantage the firm has so arranged its hopper in which the crushed rock is carried that not only scows, but also wagons can be loaded by the mere pulling of a lever. To facilitate also in moving rock from the quarry up Coos river to the crusher the firm will in a few days commence the construction of two dredges, to be 30x100 feet in size. They will be built near the site of the crusher.

The present plan of blasting out rock at the quarry in few ton lots will soon be done away with by drilling a tunnel into the side of the mountain far enough to blow out several thousand yards at one blast. Then if the business warrants a steam drill for breaking up the large pieces will be installed by the firm.

An engine house about 16 by 40 feet will be erected at the plant immediately. The large warehouse to be built at the end of the coal bunkers will not be commenced until this fall, owing to the large amount of other business to be handled during the summer months. The warehouse will be used for carrying a full line of builders' materials.

CROKER'S ORBY WINS DERBY

The Race Is a Great Disappointment To Many of Large Crowd At Epsom Downs

IS HISTORIC EVENT

Sieur Sallien, the English Favorite, Is Easily Outclassed in Good Race.

London, June 5.—The Tammany, or Boss Croker's derby, as the 1907 race will henceforth be known, proved in many ways a disappointment to the enormous crowd that gathered at Epsom Downs to witness the sporting event of the year. Croker by winning the historic event with his chestnut colt Orby in fine style, gained little of the good will of the British racing public, but has attained the ambition of every sportsman who comes upon the British turf, and of having carried out a determination made a few days ago, when the Jockey Club excluded his horses from Newmarket without assigning any reason, of one day winning a derby. On the other hand, the British racing public who wagered a lot of money on the beaten favorite Sieur Gallien, and who would have liked to see the blue ribbon carried off by a titled or aristocratic sportsman, was keenly disappointed.

FOUR ARE DROWNED

Fishing Excursion Has Sad Ending—Two Men and Women Find Watery Graves.

O'Neill, Neb., June 5.—A fishing party had a sad and tragic ending at Wunder Lake, eight miles southeast of Page, today, when four persons, two men and two women, were drowned. The party of about thirty people went to the lake to fish. The accident occurred about noon, when a boatload of six started out and went down, about twenty feet from the bank. Two of the boatload were rescued with fish poles, and the bodies of the others were fished out with hooks and lines later. The boat was overloaded.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER ILL. St. Petersburg, June 5.—Grand Duchess Anastasia, the six-year-old daughter of the Czar, is sick, it is feared, with diphtheria.

LANE ELECTED.

June 5.—(Portland Special.)—Lane carried the city by a majority of 641 votes over Devlin. With the exception of the Mayor and one city councilman, the Republicans swept the city.

ATTORNEY HENEY ONE HUNDRED MEN DROWNED MAKES ADDRESS

District Attorney Introduces a Mass Of Evidence in His Opening Speech

NO NIGHT SESSIONS

Trial of Mayor Schmitz Will Probably Last at Least Two Weeks —Started Today.

San Francisco, June 5.—The opening address for the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Henevy in the examination of former police commissioner Reagan, introduced as evidence a mass of data from the minute books of the police commission for the years 1905-6, and questioning in retaliation thereto of the Secretary of the commission officer Skully, were incidents at the first day's actual trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion. Skully will resume the stand at the opening of court tomorrow to further identify and corroborate the police commission records. He will be followed by Reagan, who will complete his testimony, and then be turned over to the defense for cross-examination. No night sessions of the Schmitz trial will be had. It is expected the trial will take up not less and probably more than two weeks.

HARRIMAN'S CASE

White Conference To Be Held on Friday—President Wishes To Reach Decision.

Washington, June 5.—The conference to determine whether civil or criminal or any action shall be taken against E. H. Harriman as a result of the recent Interstate Commerce Commission investigation, will be subject to the conference Friday at the White House. The President is anxious that some decision be reached before he leaves the city for the summer.

CRITICISM IN LONDON

Hinted That Coldness to Croker Is Affected Because of Financial Consideration.

London, June 5.—Only a few of the morning papers comment editorially on Croker's victory at Epsom, and these, with one or two exceptions, are unfriendly to Croker. It would seem that the life achievements of the former Tammany leader are not so popular as would be expected with people distinguished for loving "sport for sport's sake." In contrast with the icy editorial comment is the warm praise of the expert sporting writers. They hint that the coldness with which Croker's victory is received is the result of "financial considerations."

Attempt to Destroy City.

Allentown, Pa., June 5.—Four fires, said to be of incendiary origin, occurred here tonight, pointing toward a concerted plot to destroy the city. Combined loss is \$200,000.

BALLOON DISAPPEARS.

Test of War Equipment Is Made in Washington.

Washington, June 5.—A test of a big war balloon was made this afternoon. Captain Charles Chandler, of the Signal Corps; Lee Stevens, maker of the balloon, and Captain McCoy, of the New York Aero Club, were passengers. After rising 1,000 feet, the balloon rapidly drifted north-east and disappeared in clouds.

ONE HUNDRED MEN DROWNED

Turkish Sailing Vessel Blown Up By Captain and Entire Crew Is Lost

POWDER EXPLODES

Detonation Is Heard For Sixty Miles —Carried Cargo of 500 Barrels of Powder.

Tunis, June 5.—A Turkish sailing vessel laden with contraband ammunition bound for Tripoli has been blown up in the vicinity of Port Zarlis. The entire crew of twenty men, as well as eighty fishermen who were alongside at the time, were drowned. The vessel had on board a number of rifles and 500 barrels of powder. Authorities learned she was about to take advantage of the absence of guardships to try to land the cargo on the beach. They thereupon ordered a body of armed boats belonging to the sponge fisheries to surround the ship and prevent its landing. Twenty-four boats surrounded the vessel and the men from them were just about to swarm aboard when the terrific explosion occurred. It is believed the captain destroyed the vessel to avoid capture. Many sponge boats went down with the vessel. The explosion was heard for sixty miles.

CONCERT IS SUCCESS

Crowded House Marks Second Annual Musical Fete of the Chaminaude Club.

The second annual concert of the Chaminaude Club was given last night in the Masonic Opera House before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that building. Those present pronounced it a success in every way. Much credit is due not only to the director, Mrs. William Horsfall, but each individual member of the club as well.

Before a stage setting seldom surpassed for beauty, the many numbers of the exceptionally fine program were given as had been arranged, with the exception of the absence of Miss Mary Brown, who was unable to attend because of illness. Dr. W. A. Toye and Charles Kaiser, who assisted the club, were well received. The entire program was one of the best ever heard on the Bay.

Mrs. E. G. Flanagan entertained the club members after the concert at her home, where delicious refreshments were served.

CONFLICT IN DATES

Bandon Excursion and Eagle's Picnic Come on Same Day—Probably Have Both.

A conflict in dates, regarding the excursion to be run to Bandon on Sunday, the 16th of this month, and the Eagles' annual picnic, to which every one is invited free of charge, is causing much comment. The picnic crowd will not be deficient in numbers, as the Eagles will pay the bills, while it is thought there will be a dearth of passengers for the ride to Bandon.

The Eagles have been asked to change the date of their annual picnic, but as they have perfected arrangements for that day the members can hardly accede to the request. The picnic will be held Sunday, June 16, providing the weather permits. It is also thought that the Bandon excursion will be run.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Butte, June 4.—Butte, 4; Vancouver, 1. Portland, June 5.—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 5. San Francisco, June 4.—Los Angeles, 6; Oakland, 4. Spokane, June 5.—Tacoma, 6; Spokane, 3.